THE CROPS.

Unusually Warm Weather for April Reported.

Winter Wheat Has Shown Marked Improvement Generally.

The Condition of the Crop in Kentacky and West Virginia Very Poor, Some Having Been Plowed Up—A Remark-able Advance in All Vegetation.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of weather upon the cultivation, growth and harvest of the same, were Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were:

"The unusually warm weather throughout the central, eastern and southern portions of the country has rapidly advanced the season which has been unusually backward and has been very favorable for farming operations and growth of vegetation, which has been remarkably rapid. Winter wheat has shown marked improvement generally and is reported as doing well in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and in portions of Missouri, and while an improvement has been noted in Kentucky and West Virginia, the condition of the crop in these states is poor, some having been plowed up.

Illinois-A hot week with showers at the beginning and ending has caused remarkable advance in all vegetation. Winter wheat, rye and grasses are greatly improved and are doing finely. Oats are coming up; gardens and potatoes are planted, also some corn, but preparation of corn land is general. Fruit trees are laden with blossoms.

Wisconsin-Warm weather and abundant rain have been very favorable for the rapid advance of all crops. Little plowing has been done in the central and north sections.

Kentucky-A week of summer heat and practically no rain has caused all vegetation to advance rapidly. Corn planting in full progress in western counties. Wheat generally improved, though some is so poor as to be plowed under. Oats, grasses and garden stuff looking well. Cut worms have appeared in some places. Rain is needed.

Indiana-Warm weather has rapidly improved all growing crops; but few showers fell and rain is much needed. Wheat, barley, rye and clover grass have advanced rapidly; oats nearly all sown; tobacco plant coming on well in Switzerland county. Fruit is in bloom.

Ohio-Excessively warm, sunshiny, windy and dry week, except in northern portion, where rainfall was about normal. Conditions were very favorable for plowing and planting. All vegetation improved. Apples, apricots, cherries, pears, peaches and plums

Michigan-Abnormally high temperature and plentiful showers have rapidly advanced all vegetation and farm work. Winter wheat, rye and grass are doing finely; plowing and oat and grass seeding in progress. Early potato planting has just begun.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

The Amount Withdrawn in Gold Since July 1, 1895, for Redemption of Notes

Washington, April 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Tuesday stood at \$125,912,037. The withdrawals for the day were \$73,000. Only \$2,000,000 of gold remain to be turned in from the last bond sale of \$100,000,000.

On February 1 of this year the gold reserve declined to \$44,000,000, its lowest point. The highest reached after that was \$128,000,000 as gold from the last bond sale was paid. Since February 10 there have been withdrawn from the treasury in the redemption of United States and treasury notes \$39,-000,000 in gold, and since July 1, 1895, the withdrawals have been \$125,000,000. or nearly \$15,000,000 more than was derived from the last bond sale. The total withdrawals up to the present time for this month have been \$4,725,-

The "Reforms" Not Acceptable. NEW YORK, April 32.—Senor Palma, delegate of the republic of Cuba to the United States, issued a lengthy manifesto Tuesday night regarding the supposed administrative reforms to be introduced in Cuba by Spain. The "reforms," he declares, do not concern those who have already established an independent government in Cuba and have resolved to shrink from no sacrifice of property or life in order to emancipate the whole island from the Spanish voke.

To Increase the Naval Force. WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The senate committee on naval affairs Tuesday decided to report favorably an amendment to the naval bill when it comes up in the senate, an amendment providing for the enlistment of not exceeding 1,000 additional men in order to furnish crews for the new vessels that will go into commission this summer.

Death of Judge Haynes. TROY, N. Y., April 22 .- The death of Hon. D. A. Haynes occurred Tuesday morning at Cohoes. The deceased gradnated from Union college in the class of '35. He afterwards removed to Dayton, O., and for 25 years was a judge of the superior court of the state. He retired from the practice of law in 1888.

Mistook Carbolle Acid for Whisky. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22 .- W. F. Workman and Layman Williams, prominent citizens of Raleigh county. returning from court here Tuesday, drank a quantity of carbolic acid, mistaking it for whisky, and died from the effects. Both were union veterans and leave families.

Cloudburst at Charleston, W. Va. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22 .- A cloudburst occurred in this locality Tuesday and was frightful in its effeets. While there were no persons injured a considerable amount of property was destroyed and four horses were drowned.

THE ROGERS' BILL

Passes the Ohio Senate by a Vote of 22 to 13-Amended for Three Revisions of Fares in Fifty Years.

bill passed the senate Tuesday. There were some surprises in the vote on the bill. Men who were believed to be unflinchingly opposed to it went down beneath the power that reigned supreme. The bill passed in an amended form, but the cardinal feature, that of the fifty-year franchise for street railways,

There were seven of the amendments reported to the committee. The first five were not of great importance, beyond one which has especial reference

to the city of Cincinnati. The seventh amendment provided that at the end of 25 years the municipal legislative body, or in Cincinnati the board of legislation, shall cause a readjustment of the rates of fares, car license fees, percentage, tax on gross receipts, earnings, etc. This adjustment is to be made by a board of arbitrators, composed of one member to be selected by the board of legislation, one by the street railway company, and a third by the two thus named.

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

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WEAKENING.

Striking Clothing Cutters Going Back to Work at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 22.-Eighty of the 375 clothing cutters who have been on a strike for the past few weeks will return to work Wednesday and it is predicted that all of the cutters will resume their labors before the week is over. At a meeting held Tuesday 80 men insisted on going back to work, early learned that a third arrest had and it was agreed that they might do so if they would give one day's pay out | quarters detectives arrested Edia Stimof each week's salary toward the sup-

TELEGRAPH CABLE

From the United States to China and Japan-A Subsidy of \$100,000 Agreed to by the House Committee.

Washington, April 22.—The commitee on inter-state and foreign commerce of the house Tuesday further considered the several bills looking to the construction of a telegraph cable from the United States to China and Japan via the Hawaiian islands.

A vote was taken on a motion made by Mr. Stewart, of New Jersey, to fix the amount of the subsidy at \$100,000 a year and it was agreed to without op-

The circumstance was also developed that the companies expect also to secure subsidies from the respective countries at which the cable will touch. No further action was taken.

IN ARMENIA.

News From All Parts Continue, to be Terrible-Many Dying of Hunger. LONDON, April 22.—The Daily News Constantinople saying that news from all parts of Armenia continues to be terrible. The people everywhere hardly dare resume work and the farmers are wholly without seed. Unless the government extends help to them speedily there will be no sowing. Even the local officials have applied to the government for assistance with a view to averting a famine next winter. The relief disbursers at Gurun have been arrested and nobody else dares to act. In the meantime many persons are dying of hunger.

Baron Hirsch Dead.

estate at Presburg, Hungary, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Baron de Hirsch was one of the six ized them in Argentina, and subscribed on wheels instead of runners. millions for their relief in Russia. His philanthropies were not limited to people of his own race. His purse was open to relieve the distressed of any nationality.

Closing Down Their Works.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 22.-The Cherosmelters with a capacity of 96 furnaces, has closed down its works at Rich Hill, Mo., and has given orders to close the works at Pittsburg, Kan., leaving only 48 furnaces in operation. The company claims the shut down is necessary to maintain the price of spelter without curtailing the production.

Fired From the Clouds.

WAKARUSA, Ind., April 22.—Two fine bank barns, owned by John Risser and Thomas Bowers, north of this city, with contents, were entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000 each. The barns were both fired by lightning.

AGREEMENT

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—The Rogers' As to the Principles Has Yet Been Reached,

> And Negotiations in the Boundary Dispute Are at a Standstill.

The Onus is Cast on Lord Salisbury, Who Rejected the Proposition Made by the Washington Government-Prompt Action is Urged on England

LONDON, April 22.-The Times Wednesday publishes a long dispatch from G. W. Smalley, its correspondent in America, which is devoted to dispelling the illusions that the Venezuelan boundary dispute has passed a dangerous stage; that the negotiations are prospering, and the British blue book on the subject created a favorable impression in the United States. Mr. Smalley says that not one of the foregoing beliefs is well founded. No agreement as to principles has been reached and negotiations are at a standstill. Nobody seems to know when or how they will be renewed or the deadlock removed. If the American commission decides the Venezuela boundary adverse to Great Britain's claim the alternative stands and President Cleveland's message will have to be faced. Mr. Smalley casts the onus on Lord Salisbury who rejected the proposition made by the Washington government in February and who does not appear to have made counter proposals. The dispatch dilates upon the reasons for prompt action for it says the uncertainties are many and the

perils grave. The Times, commenting upon this, says that it can't fully share the gloomy anticipations contained in the dispatch, although the reminder is not, perhaps, untimely. It contends elsewhere in his dispatch Mr. Smalley shows that Lord Salisbury has taken other action for opening another scheme for general arbitration to which the paper attaches importance. It also contends that if the general project fails, Great Britain ought to be able with prudence to resume the specific case with Venezuela. The paper remarks upon the good will of the Washington government testified in Mr. Cleveland's eloquent letter to Consul Parker, the sentiments in which are reciprocated in all circles here.

THE BURDEN ROBBERY.

The Kitchen Girl Under Arrest on Suspi-

clon of Complicity in the Crime. NEW YORK, April 22 .- From every indication the mystery of the theft of the Burden jewels was Tuesday in a fair way of being fully cleared up. It was been made in the case. Police head quist. She was a kitchen girl in the port of the cutters who remain out. house of I. Townsend Burden at the This weakening in the strike is athouse of I. Townsend Burden at the tributed to the murder of John Smith, known to be on very friendly decorator It is almost certain that terms with William Roberts Dun-Smith was killed by union men and lop, the butler, and Wm. Turner, the the cutters believe that the act will footman, who were arrested in Lonhurt their cause and that of labor in |don. The girl has been indicted, it is said, and the indictment charges her

with complicity in the famous robbery. Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden will sail for Europe Wednesday on the steamer Teutonic. They go abroad to identify and claim the jewels. Extradition warrants were issued by Gov. Morton.

USED METAL CHECKS.

The Cases Against Coal Operators and Merchants at Linton Called and Postponed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 22.—The cases of the seven coal operators and merchants of Linton, accused of violation of the federal law against the is sue of metal checks and paper coupons in lieu of money were called Tuesday before the United States commissioner but were postponed. It is understood that the United States district attorney has no faith in the case but that Maj. Carter of the treasury department wants to make a test case. The \$80,000 worth of confiscated checks and coupons were returned to the accused and their use will be continued Wednesday publishes a dispatch from The attorneys believe that the supreme court has decided that they are not in violation of the law because they do not purport on their face to be money. but are such as are in general use by merchants and ice and milk dealers.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS. Five Men Drowned at St. George, Can.,

and Much Loss of Property and Live Stock.

QUEBEC, April 22.—News from Beauce county brings a pitiful story of fearful damage done there by floods. At St. Marie farmers are removing their belongings to the hills. At St. George five men were drowned and there has VIENNA, April 22.—Baron Maurice de been heavy loss of property and live Hirsch, the great financier and phil- stock. The loss of property in anthropist, died Monday night on his the counties of Beauce, Megantic, Compton and Dorchester will reach a million dollars. Maple surgar crops which yield \$400,000 yearly are ruined. wealthiest men of the world. He be- The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence came known by reason of his efforts in at Quebec remains solid, the only behalf of the poor Hebrews. He colon- change being that vehicles now cross

To Regulate Price of Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, April 22, - Senator Smith Tuesday afternoon gave notice of an amendment to the naval bill which will instruct the secretary of the navy to make no contracts for the armor plate or any armament for the batkee-Lanyon Spelter Co., controlling tleships authorized in the naval bill unless such plate be secured for a sum not to exceed \$300 a ton of 2,000 pounds. The present price of armor plate is \$500 per ton.

Candidate for Coroner Killed.

NEW ORLEANS. La. PApril 22.-A special, dated Amite City, La., says: Dr. A. H. Goss, populist-republican candidate for coroner for Tangipahoa parish, was shot and killed, and S. C. Hyde, democrat, was mortally wounded here

Tuesday evening in election difficulties. One Negro is reported killed in

St. Landry. These are the only helps \$100 3 40 and 10 choice sampling. \$2.50 common steers, 90 3 40 and 10 choice sampling. troubles so far reported.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Mr. H. P. Ingerlev, minister of public works in the Danish cabinet, died at Copenhagen Tuesday. M. Jean Baptiste Leon Say, the cele-

brated French statesman, died Tuesday morning, aged 70 years. The Indian appropriation bill occu-

oied the attention of the senate during the greater part of Tuesday's session. The municipal reform ticket, headed by Dighton McGlachlin for mayor, was

victorious at Aberdeen, S. D., Tuesday. The Italian loan of 140,000,000 lire has been covered 15 times. The largest subscriptions were made in Rome and

At Pierre, S. D., J. E. Mallery, the reform league candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of 14 out of 403

At Denver, Col., Judge Johnson, of the district court, Tuesday morning accepted Madam Warren as a juror, this being the first case of a woman sitting on a jury in Colorado.

There is much complaint among the vessel men about the late opening of the Welland canal and the dominion government has been asked to have the water let into it before May 1.

At New Orleans the Citizens' league elected their candidate for mayor by upward of 10,000 majority over Congressman Chas. F. Buck. The also elected their entire city and councilmanic ticket.

J. D. Buxton, cashier of the Minneapolis post office, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement. The shortage is about \$2,100. Buxton was at one time assistant county treasurer of Hennepin county.

Samuel Tuder, colored coachman, employed by Edward Ford, president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., was instantly killed at Creighton Station, Pa., by John Stundall, a Slav laborer at the glass works. Stundall was arrested. He claims the shooting was ac-

Rufus Sharpe, a boxing instructor, and John Phillips, his pupil, both Negroes, fought 13 rounds Tuesday in a down town office building, St. Louis, before 30 spectators, who paid \$10 admission each. Sharpe was the victor, knocking his pupil out. Both were badly punished.

James K. P. Goggans, aged 45, a charity patient at the city hospital, St. Louis, died Tuesday of pneumonia. From a letter found in his pocket, written by Attorney W. H. Hunt, of Newberry, S. C., it is learned that Goggans was formerly mayor of Newberry. He had been here three months working occasianally as collector for an insurance company.

The Surrey Handicap Race.

LONDON, April 22 .- The Great Surrey handicap of 500 sovereigns, by subscription of 20 sovereigns each for three-year-olds and upward, five furlongs, at Epsom Tuesday, was won by Royal Rose. Ugly was second and Pardalo third.

Forecast for Wednesday. WASHINGTON, April 22-For Kentucky-Generally fair, preceded by showers in west-ern portion in the early morning; northerly

For Ohio-Generally fair; fresh and brisk westerly winds decreasing in force; cooler in southeast portion. For Indiana-Fair: northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 21. Flour-Spring patent \$1.55(1.80 spring famey, 13.15(2.40 spring family, \$2.75(2.19); winter patent, \$1.75(3.99) famey, 13.30(3.55); family, \$1.75(3.00 extra, \$2.35(2.50) low grade, \$2.00@ 35 rye, northwestern, \$2.50@2.65; do city \$ 50@2.70.

WHEAT-Sales: No. 2 red, track, 73c. C. an-Sales: Yellow ear, track, 33c. OATS - Sales: No. 2 mixed track, 22%c. do, light color, 22%c. No. 3 white, track, 22%c. RYE-Sales: No 2 track, 424c. Hogs-Select butchers, 3 424@3 45: a few

extra. \$150, fair to good packers', \$3,200, \$40 fair to good light, \$3,250,3.60; common and roughs. \$3.00023 25. CATTLE-Fair to good shippers. \$3.15@3.90; good to choice butchers, 3.6003.85; fair to medium butchers, \$3.003.35; common, \$2.503

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep: Extras, \$3.85@ 4.00. good to choice, \$1.3593.75; common to fair, \$2.5093.25. Lambs: Extras, \$4.75 good to choice. \$4.35@4.65; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; spring lambs. \$5.00@7.50

VEAL CALVES-Fair to good light.83 50@4.25; extra. 4 50; common and large, \$2 25@3.25. Wool-Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb. 83 3c: quarter blood clothing, 13314c; medium delaine and clothing, 14(2)5c; coarse, 12(3)4c; medium combing, 15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb, 13@14c: medium clothing, 16c: delaine, firece, 15@16c: long combing, 14@ ibe; quarter blood and low. 13@14c.

NEW YORK, April 21. WHEAT-No. 2 red. May. 71 1-16@7tc; July, CORN-No. 2, 19@10c; May, 36%c; July 37c; September, 38%3814c. OATS-No. 2. state, 27%29c: western, 2514@

90; May, 2414@2456. TOLEDO, April 21 WHEAT-No. 2 red. cash, 70%c; May, 70%c; July, 67 %c. August, 66 %c. CORN-No. 2 mixed, July, 32 %c. OATS-Nominal

BALTIMORE, April 21. WHEAT-No 2 red spot and April, 704@7ie; May, 70ke: July, 70kg 370ke: southern, 75@7de. Conx—Mixed spot and April, 25kg 35ke; May, 35kg 35ke June, 35ke July, 36kg 36ke. Pirtsburgh, Pa. April 21. CATTLE-Prime, \$4.30@4.45; good, \$4.1804.25; good butchers, \$3.90@4.10 rough fat, \$3.00@3.75;

fresh cows and springers, \$15440. Hogs-Medium and best Yorkers, \$1705 1.75 common to fair Yorkers, \$3.60 g.3.65; heavy, \$3.00g.3.66. NHEEP-Prime, \$3.50@3 65; good. \$1.47/2.3.50; fair, \$2.10@3.25 common, \$2.75@3.10. cuits, \$1.50@2.00; choice lambs. 4.70@4.35 common to good lambs. \$3.50@4.00. spring lambs. \$6.00@3.8.00; veal calves. \$1.25@3.50; heavy and thin calves. \$2.00@2.30.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21. CATTLE-Light but here' steers. \$3.50@2.60; veals and calves steady at \$3.50@4.00. Hogs-Vorkers. \$3.50@4.75; pigs. \$3.75@3.80; mediums, \$3.60@3 65. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Good elipped lambs,

\$4.5024.60 medium wools, \$4.7024.75; good to choice wool sheep, \$3.4524.00; clipped sheep, good to extra. \$3.50@3.75. CHICAGO, April 21. Calls on May wheat opened at 65c, sold at 64% 44%; last price 6 c Puts opened at 63%c.

last price 63%c. Calls on May corn opeced at 29%c, the only price Puts orened at 95c. sold between 1956 & 95c and 195 and 195 and last price, 295c. L D ANAP LIS, Ind. April 21. CATTLE-Good to choice shipping, \$3.803

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